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EEK
HEY!!
こっそり
PEEK
生徒会室
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
IS MY BROTHER IN HERE?
IT'S HIM!
DID YOU COME TO INTERRUPT AGAIN?
VICE PRES-IDENT IZUMI ...!!

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☆CHAPTER 1☆

MURMUR
MASAKI-SEMPAI!
WOW...!
HE'S SO COOL
THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT..
AND VICE PRESIDENT IZUMI..
THEY MUST BE GOING TO CLASS.
OH...
EI-CHAN...!

Stop bullying me!
[BEFORE]
SHH!
"SHH ?"

IS MY BIGGEST ENEMY
GONG GONG
EI-CHAN
UGH!
"NICE AND LOOKS AFTER EVERYONE" MY ASS!
IZUMI...
HEY TOMO!
HEH

MY BROTHER IS KIND, COOL AND CONFIDENT!
MY OLDER BROTHER, EI MASAKI, IS POPULAR AT OUR SCHOOL.
MASAKI-SEMPAI IS SO COOL...!
HEE HEE
OF COURSE
EI-CHAN IS AMAZING!
HE'S ALWAYS SO WELL-DRESSED...
AND GOOD AT EVERYTHING!
I ADMIRE HIM...

I'M NOT SMART LIKE EI-CHAN, SO IT WAS KIND OF (EXTREMELY) HARD..
生徒会室
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
I ENROLLED HERE AT KOUEIYOU ACADEMY, JUST LIKE MY BROTHER.
BUT ENOUGH ABOUT HIM. THIS SPRING...

THE HEADS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
THEY'RE NICE AND LOOK AFTER EVERYONE!
WE'RE SO LUCKY TO SEE THEM TOGETHER
BUT THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE WHO'S POPULAR
MOTOKI IZUMI
IZUMI-SEMPAI IS COOL, TOO
WHA!
HE'S SO HANDSOME!

I THOUGHT THAT ONCE WE WERE IN THE SAME SCHOOL...
WE'D BE TOGETHER ALL THE TIME.
SHIGH
I...I KNOW HOW BUSY EI-CHAN IS
AHH!
GLARE
"I'M WAITING FOR MY BROTHER" DOESN'T COUNT
YOU AND YOUR BROTHER COMPLEX!

THE REST OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE HERE, SO GET LOST! YOU'RE IN THE WAY!
NO FAIR ...!
THIS ISN'T A PLAYGROUND
IT PISSES ME OFF!
EH?
I DREAMED OF US WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL TOGETHER...
BUT OUR SCHEDULES ARE DIFFERENT
BUT SINCE I ENROLLED WE HARDLY SEE EACH OTHER...
THAT DAMN VICE PRESIDENT SPENDS MORE TIME WITH HIM THAN I DO!

WHAT ...?
HEY! YOU LITTLE SHIT!!
WHACK
AUGH
...BUT HE TUTORED ME ALL THE WAY THROUGH...
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS A LOT OF WORK
IT WAS BLISS...!
ぽわ
SIIIGH

S.. BUT I DO HAVE A REASON...!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO BARGE IN HERE AND INTERRUPT WITHOUT A REASON!
IS THAT ANY WAY TO TALK TO YOUR SENPAI?!
WHAT THE HELL?!

EI-CHAN!
TOMO!
YOU'RE IN HERE AGAIN?
HUH? DON'T YOU SEE EACH OTHER AT HOME?
THAT'S DIFFERENT!!
I WANT TO BE WITH EI-CHAN, TOO...
BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS WITH HIM!
SO, THEN...
WHY NOT JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL?
SMIRK
I JUST STOPPED BY ♥
ARE YOU LATE?
I WAS IN THE STAFF ROOM
IT'S A BUSY TIME OF YEAR, AFTER ALL
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
SORRY FOR NOT WATCHING YOU BETTER, TOMO.
IT'S OKAY... I'M FINE!
THAT'S IZUMI-SEMPAI TO YOU, FRESHMAN!
OH MISTER VICE PRESIDENT?
HE THINKS HE'S SO COOL... JUST BECAUSE HE'S EI-CHAN'S BEST FRIEND!!
FOR SOME REASON, HE ALWAYS BULLIES ME LIKE THIS
CREAK
HEY HE STRETCHES!
I HATE YOU IZUMI ...!!
HUH?
PINCH
FLAIL
BETTER INSTALL MORE MEMORY ON THAT HARD DRIVE!
OH BUT I GUESS IT'S IMPOSSIBLE WITH THAT EMPTY HEAD OF YOURS!
KNOCK
OW! OW! OW! CUT... IT... OUT!!

WHY DIDN'T YOU GET IT TAKEN CARE OF?!
I CLEANED IT AND PUT ON BANDAGES!
IT'S STILL BLEEDING, YOU IDIOT...
THAT DOES LOOK BAD, TOMO...
RIP!
OW! OW!
YOU WERE MOVING SLOW FOR A LITTLE MONKEY...
IT WAS KIND OF PATHETIC.
SIGH
REALLY? I DIDN'T NOTICE
I SAW YOU FROM THE AUDIO/VISUAL ROOM.
STOP SQUIRMING!
HOW DID YOU EVEN KNOW...?
WHAT...?!
PRESS
THERE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LITTLE MONKEY?!

WAIT A MINUTE!!
WAHH?!
YAWL
I'M GOING HOME NOW!
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR WORK ♥
JEAN
HUH...?!
DID YOU GO TO THE NURSE?
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU TOOK A NASTY SPILL IN P.E.
NO BUT...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR LEG?
TURA

生徒会室
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
EI-CHAN!
TOMO?
おそる
PEEK
おそる
PEEK
HELLO..?
HMM...
きょと
LOOK
きょと
LOOK
I HAD WORK TO DO, SO I CAME EARLY.
WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
THEY'RE COMING

ALL DONE.
!!
どき
BADUM
HE ALWAYS BULLIES ME AND MAKES FUN OF ME...
BUT SOMETIMES HE'S NICE TO ME LIKE THIS...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
どき
BADUM
ERR....
BADUM
BADUM

I KNOW HE CAN'T STAND ME!
HE'S A BULLY!!
IT'S NOT PLAYFUL!
OH? IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S JUST BEING PLAYFUL TO ME
IT'S NOT!
I LIKE SEEING MY BEST FRIEND AND MY BROTHER SO CLOSE
IT'S JUST HIS WAY OF SHOWING AFFECTION...
HE'S A NICE GUY!
EI-CHAN!!
HUH ...?
THUMP
NO MATTER WHAT I THINK...
HE'S ALWAYS BULLYING ME AND MAKING FUN OF ME.
WE'RE NOT CLOSE AT ALL!
OKAY, OKAY!
PRESS
FOR SOME REASON, I...
WHAT...?

HEH
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HIM, ARE YOU?
WHAT ...?!
OH, UM.. IS IZUMI .. SEMPAI... HERE TODAY?
WHAT IS IT?

YOU'RE USUALLY SO SHY -- EXCEPT WHEN IT COMES TO IZUMI.
POP OUT? LIKE A JACK-IN-THE BOX?
POP
NO, I'M NOT!!
I JUST THOUGHT HE MIGHT POP OUT FROM SOMEWHERE ...!!
IT'S LIKE HE'S TRYING TO KEEP US APART...
TH--THAT'S BECAUSE HE BULLIES ME--
ERR.

I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM WORKING BEFORE...
EI-CHAN TOLD ME...
THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS MANY DUTIES. IT'S AN IMPORTANT POSITION
HE SAYS HE CAN LEAVE ANYTHING UP TO IZUMI.
I KNOW EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT HOW SMART HE IS...
I GUESS HE IS KIND OF COOL...
AH!
I DIDN'T! NO!
OH, AND THE OTHER DAY...
EI-CHAN IS THE COOL ONE!!
IZUMI IS A SARCASTIC, ARROGANT BULLY...!
WHAT AM I THINKING?!

WHAT..

IS THIS I'M FEELING ...?

UH..
UMM..
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE IN CLASS?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING STARING OFF INTO SPACE?
TOMO?
!!
YOU
TWITCH
I'VE NEVER HEARD HIM LAUGH LIKE THAT... AROUND ME...
HE ALWAYS LAUGHS AT ME...
I KNOW YOU'VE GOT THE BRAIN OF A MONKEY
BUT YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY LOST, ARE YOU?
HUH ...?
YOU'RE IN THE WAY HERE!
GET BACK TO CLASS!
OKAY...
BADUM
HE NEVER SPEAKS CALMLY LIKE THAT...
NEVER LAUGHS SO GENTLY...
DOES THAT MEAN...?
WHY IS MY HEART POUNDING ...?
HE LAUGHS LIKE THAT?
WHAT'S THIS...?
HA HA HA
WH...

WHY DOES IT HURT LIKE THIS?
SNIFF
AM I CRAZY?
I ONLY LIKE BI-CHAN!
SNIFF
SNIFF
I KNOW HE HATES ME...
DO I... REALLY LIKE HIM...?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IZUMI...
BLINK
REALLY DOES HATE ME AFTER ALL...?
TO...?
I'M SORRY
SNIFF
HOW CAN I LIKE HIM ? IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE IS IT BECAUSE HE BANDAGED MY LEG ?
HICCUP
THAT'S... KIND OF SHOCKING...
WAH!
HEY, TOMO!
GRAB
TOMO?!
STOMP
STOMP
I WON'T COME... TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM ANYMORE...
GOOD BYE
DASH
HUH? WAIT ...!
SNIFF
I WON'T... BOTHER YOU ANYMORE...

EVEN THOUGH... I LIKE YOU...!!
WHAT...?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ALWAYS BULLIES ME!
AND YOU CALL ME STUPID!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S TRUE
I KNOW Y...YOU HATE ME...!!
SOB
T-TOMO?

I...
IZUMI ...?!
I SAID, WAIT!
WHAT'S WITH YOU?!
WHY ARE YOU CRYING ...?!
W-WIR--?
THAT'S MY LINE!!
B-BECAUSE YOU --
WHY ARE YOU GETTING SO MAD...?
NOT THAT THAT'S UNUSUAL...!
BECAUSE!!

I THOUGHT YOU HATED ME.
I'VE BEEN CHILDISH
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU...
BUT YOU WOULDN'T NOTICE ANYONE BUT EI.
BADUM
NOW I... I LIKE YOU...
I... I DID, BUT...
BADUM
C... COULD THIS REALLY BE...
"MUTUAL FEELINGS," LIKE EVERYBODY TALKS ABOUT...?!
HMM
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN...
BY "LIKE" RIGHT?
DO YOU ?
HEE HEE HEE...
SQUEEZE
HUG
I STILL HAVE EI-CHAN...!
AND YOU HATE ME ANYWAY!
TOMO...
HEY.
TOMO?
I'M FINE!
WAHH ...?!
BE QUIET A MINUTE!!
I DON'T HATE YOU.
I'M SORRY.
I OVER-DID IT.
TUMP

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★CHAPTER 2★

OH, WELL...
HE'S NOT TEASING ME...
LIKE HE NORMALLY DOES, IS HE...?

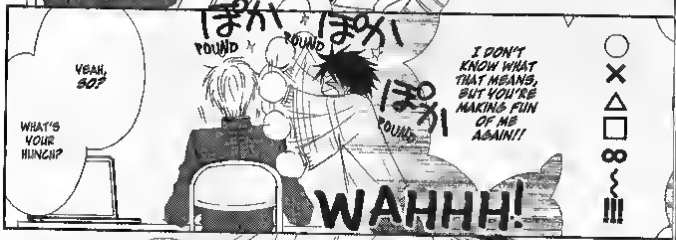
A SIGN OF THINGS TO COME...?
HUH?!
I HAVE TO CHOOSE?!
WHO DO YOU LIKE BETTER .. ME OR BI ?

I DID IT SO I COULD FOLLOW MY BROTHER EI-CHAN...
I, TOMO MASAKI, GOT INTO KOURYOU ACADEMY THIS SPRING, EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE TOLD ME IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE
IT WAS A MIRACLE, IF I SAY SO MYSELF.
UGH! WHY DO YOU HAVE TO SAY MEAN THINGS LIKE THAT...?
IT'S GOOD FOR HIM, SO SHAPE UP AND LEAVE HIM ALONE
HMPH
BESIDES, IT'D BE STRANGE IF HE DIDN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND BY NOW—
ON VALENTINE'S DAY, A LINE FORMED OUTSIDE THE FRONT GATE— OF GIRLS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS
うぅ
TEARING UP
THIS IS MOTOKI IZUMI, A SENIOR AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL. HE'S EI-CHAN'S BEST FRIEND
BUT HE'S ALSO MY...
MY... WHAT...?
WAHH!!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S STUPID!!
YOU'RE SO STUPID!!
I'M SURE EI-CHAN HAS A GIRLFRIEND!!
WHAT SHOULD I DO, IZUMI...?
うわーん
WAHHH
IF IT'S TRUE, GOOD FOR HIM
WHY DO ANYTHING?
ぽかぽかぽか
POUND
POUND
POUND
HOW IMMATURE...
WHAT A TOTAL BROTHER COMPLEX...!
PLEASE STOP HITTING ME TOMO
NOW HE'S ABANDONING ME!!
IT'S NOT GOOD! I WORKED SO HARD FOR US TO GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL!!

TOMO!
ARE YOU BOTHERING MOTOKI AGAIN?
BI-CHAN!
I CAME FOR THE JOURNAL
THIS?
THIS IS MY BELOVED BI-CHAN, BI MASAKI!
HE'S THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT EVERYONE RESPECTS MY OLDER BROTHER ♥

TOMO'S BITCHING ABOUT HIS HUNCH FOR WHY YOU HAVEN'T BEEN PAYING ATTENTION TO HIM
HUH?
DON'T TELL ME— THAT'S?
IZUMI!
BUT...
HE MIGHT HAVE A GIRLFRIEND!
WHAT HUNCH?
EH? UM... WELL... THAT IS... IT'S NOTHING—

A HUNCH!!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND, ANYWAY?
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING!
STUDENT COUNCIL JOURNAL
THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU, JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS OVER A HUNCH!
WHY NOT TRY USING YOUR PROMAL LOBE FOR ONCE?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POUND POUND
ぽか
POUND
YEAH, SO?
WHAT'S YOUR HUNCH?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, BUT YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF ME AGAIN!!
WAHHH!

SO BASICALLY, YOU'RE POUTING.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
HE HASN'T BEEN LOOKING AFTER ME LATELY...
ON DAYS HE GETS OUT EARLY, HE GOES HOME BY HIMSELF THE REST OF THE TIME, HE'S OUT UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT—
IT HAS TO BE A GIRLFRIEND

WAHHH! EI-CHAAAN!!
E-BECAUSE I WANT HIM TO LIKE ME—
AND I DON'T WANT HIM TO THINK I'M ANNOYING—
WHY DO YOU ACT SO GOODY-GOODY IN FRONT OF HIM..?
RUFFLE
...YOU'RE HOPELESS.
EI-CHAN...
ER... I...
BA THUMP どき。
I'M SORRY, TOMO...
I'VE BEEN SO BUSY, I KNOW I HAVEN'T SPENT ENOUGH TIME WITH YOU
KA CHAK ぱたん。
...
...IDIOT
DEFEATED
I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU, OKAY?
DON'T CAUSE TOO MUCH TROUBLE FOR MOTOKI
WELL I'M GOING!
OKAY!
IT'S OKAY!!
BURST にぱっ

WHAT'S WITH HIS ATTITUDE...?
HMPH
HURRY UP!
AND IZUMI SAID HE LIKED ME, TOO
THE TRUTH IS...
THE OTHER DAY I TOLD IZUMI I LIKED HIM...
IT SLIPPED OUT
AH...
THROB
IZUMI?
HE'LL ALWAYS BE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO YOU, WON'T HE?
STARE
BUT EVEN AFTER THAT...
IT SEEMS LIKE NOTHING HAS CHANGED
IZUMI IS AS COLD AND AS MUCH OF A BULLY AS EVER.
I... IZUMI...?
I'M LOCKING THE PLACE UP, SO GO
COME ON, FREAK'S OVER.
SLIDE
HUH...?
AH...!

BUT SOMETIMES, HE'S NICE.
SOME-THING WRONG ...
TOMO ...?
HMM...?
DOES HE REALLY LIKE ME?
AND MYSELF?
TOMO?
IT'S NOTHING! I'M FINE...!
#I-CHAN REALLY IS WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO ME... MORE THAN ANY-THING
どきどきどき
DADUM DADUM
STOMP
STOMP
みたすた
THE FACT THAT I LIKE IZUMI...
IS BESIDE THE POINT, I THINK.
EVEN SO...
BADUM

I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
IF YOU EMBARRASS EI, YOU'LL FEEL BAD ABOUT IT LATER
AH!..!
BESIDES, IF HE DOES HAVE A GIRLFRIEND...
IZUMI'S IN A KIND MOOD..
IN FACT, IT'S SO EMPTY IT'S LIKELY TO FLY OFF LIKE A BALLOON!!
INTERFERING IS LIKE ASKING TO BE HORSE-KICKED RIGHT IN THAT TINY, EMPTY HEAD OF YOURS!
NOOGIE
...NO!! HE'S IN A BULLYING MOOD AFTER ALL!
EEEEK!
OW! OW! OW! OW!!

I'LL FOLLOW HIM!!
AND THEN I'LL SPRING!
HE'LL DEFINITELY MEET HER ON THE WAY HOME!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE EI-CHAN HAS A GIRLFRIEND!!
THIS IS DIFFERENT!

I GO HOME THIS DIRECTION!
YOU'RE THE ONE CREEPING AROUND IN MY WAY
AHH
AHH
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
QUIET!
GASP
DOESN'T THIS MAKE YOU A STALKER?

LOOK—
"SHH?"
SHH!
SO, GO HOME ALREADY!
I'M ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION!!

WAAAHH!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
...A CHEESE-BURGER
HEH
TRUDGE
TRUDGE
TRUDGE
TRUDGE
DAMN IT...!

NOOOOO!
RUFFLE
RUFFLE
...AH!!
YEL
I LOST BI-CHAN!
YEAH, YEAH
I'LL MAKE UP FOR IT BY TREATING YOU TO SOMETHING.
IT'S YOUR FAULT, IZUMI!!
WAHH!
AH...
COME ON...
TOMO.
BADUM

TOMO
I WORKED SO HARD TO GET INTO KOURYOU, AND WE'RE STILL NOT TOGETHER...
I REALLY THOUGHT YOU HAD A GIRLFRIEND
BECAUSE YOU WENT PLACES WITHOUT TELLING ME...
MUTTER

I'M SORRY
I DON'T HAVE CLASS TODAY, SO WE CAN WALK HOME TOGETHER
REALLY?
WE'LL EVEN HAVE SOME FUN ON THE WAY
A LITTLE ANYWAY

HOORAY!
I'LL GET MY BAG!
YOU'D BETTER NOT LEAVE WITHOUT ME!!
HUG

HUH?
NIGHT SCHOOL?
A SPECIAL COURSE?!

DIDN'T MOM TELL YOU, TOMO?
I GUESS THE TRUTH IS PRETTY BORING, AFTER ALL..
—THAT'S WHAT HE SAID

NOT ALWAYS... A FEW TIMES A WEEK
WHY DOES IT MATTER?
NO! I DIDN'T KNOW!
THAT'S WHERE YOU WERE ALWAYS GOING?!

HE ALWAYS TRIES HIS BEST...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S USUALLY FOR HIS "BELOVED EI-CHAN"
HE'S NOT TOO BRIGHT, BUT HE'S HONEST AND STRAIGHT-FORWARD.
YES, BUT...
HE'S ADORABLE.
GROWING UP IN OUR FAMILY SPOILED HIM.
SO HE CAN BE SELFISH AT TIMES, YOU KNOW?
AND HE CRIES EASILY

BUT I APPRECIATE YOU LOOKING OUT FOR HIM
HE'S BEEN CAUSING TROUBLE, EH?
SORRY
HE'S BEEN PRETTY DOWN LATELY
HE SURE SEEMS HAPPY
SO... YOU HAVE A COMPLEX TOO, HUH...?
DOESN'T SOUND THAT WAY FROM WHAT TOMO SAYS.
SOMETIMES I'M A BIT OVERPROTECTIVE.
HA HA HA
I HAVE TO HOLD MYSELF BACK
UM... I'M NOT... LOOKING OUT FOR HIM, EXACTLY...
(I HAVE ULTERIOR MOTIVES.)
ESPECIALLY SINCE TOMO'S SO SHY.
I NEVER FIGURED YOU TWO WOULD GET ALONG SO WELL.
YOU MUST HAVE A LOT IN COMMON

PAT
IT'S OKAY. GO ON
YOU GET TO GO HOME WITH YOUR BROTHER TODAY
THEN SHOULD WE WAIT?
I STILL HAVE WORK TO DO.
AHH...!
SEE YA
SORRY I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU
AGAIN...

SORRY I TOOK SO LONG!!
SLAM
MOYOKI ...?
LET'S GO, EI-CHAN!!
OKAY, LET'S GO.
HEE HEE HEE
SEE YOU TOMORROW
I'LL LOCK UP
HUH?!
AREN'T YOU COMING WITH US, IZUMI?!

YOU KNOW, MOTOKI, HE --
DOESN'T HE CARE THAT MUCH ABOUT ME...?
THROB
HE SEEMS TO LIKE YOU A LOT--
HUH...?
IZUMI?
STAB
AND YOU'RE BOTH.
DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE HATES STUPID PEOPLE AND KIDS--
R... REALLY...?
AH!!
STUPID KID

IZUMI SAID EI-CHAN WOULD ALWAYS BE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO ME...
THE OTHER DAY...
HEARING IZUMI SAY IT KIND OF HURT.
IS HE REALLY FINE WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE...
OR DOESN'T HE...
AND YET...
MORE THAN ANYTHING
IT'S TRUE I DO LIKE EI-CHAN...
YEAH
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE WALKED HOME TOGETHER
THROB
THROB

I'M GOING BACK TO GET IZUMI!!
I'M SORRY, EI-CHAN
WAIT HERE, OKAY?
TOMO?
キィ
TURN
OH... OKAY..
I'M HAPPY TO BE WITH EI-CHAN..
BUT... BUT...
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
生徒会室
バァン
SLAM!!
IZUMI!!

HE SEEMS TO KNOW YOU PRETTY WELL..
WHAT?
MOTOKI SAID THE SAME THING
BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES YOU SO CUTE!
THAT'S MEAN, EI-CHAN...!
HA HA...
SOB
ぴた。
FREEZE
BADUM
BADUM
REALLY?
SO HE... DOES LIKE ME...?

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
YOU'RE BOTH MY FAVORITES...
ANYWAY, UMM...
DON'T CALL ME STUPID!!
HMM
SO YOU HAVE TWO FAVORITES?
MUST BE USEFUL, BEING SO STUPID

ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF FAVORITES!!
BUT YOU AND EI-CHAN...

UMM...
AH... UM...
WHAT? DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING?
TOMO?!

EI-CHAN IS MY FAVORITE, BUT...
U...YOU'RE MY FAVORITE TOO, IZUMI!

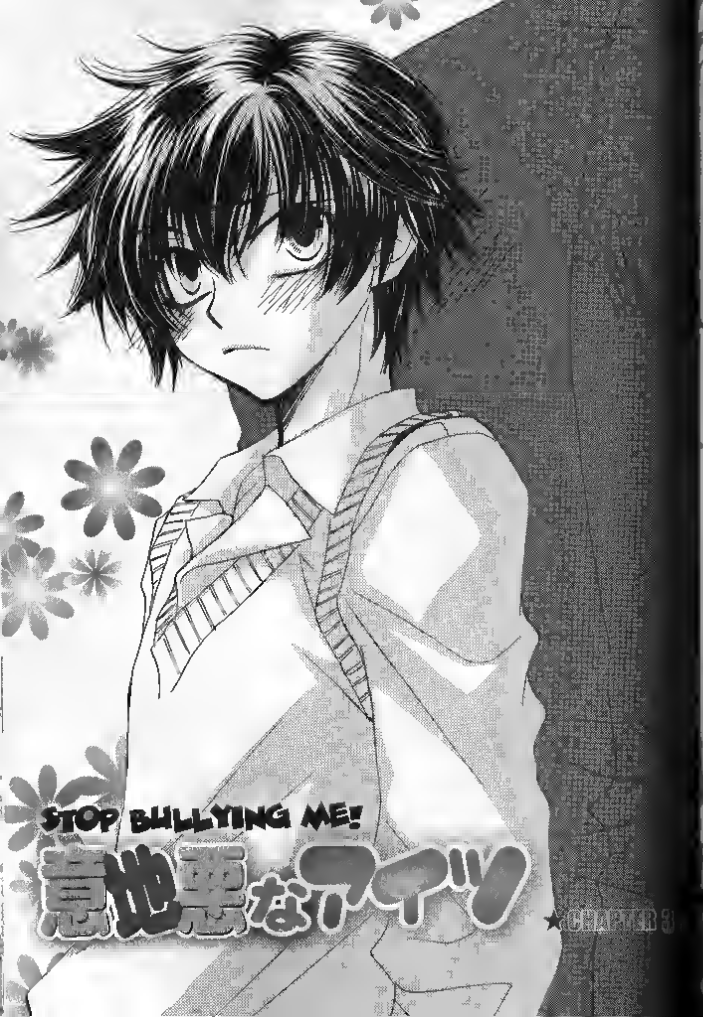
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
DON'T LET IT RATTLE AROUND IN THAT EMPTY HEAD OF YOURS
YOU'LL HURT YOURSELF
TOMO...
I LIKE YOU JUST THE WAY YOU ARE.
TAP
AH...
IZUMI...
THUMP
ぽす
YOU ALWAYS CARRY ON ABOUT "EI-CHAN, EI-CHAN" ANYWAY...
SO PRESENT US HOWEVER YOU WANT

SIGH
SWIRL
SWIRL
WHAT I MEAN IS
MY FAVORITE IS MY FAVORITE...
BUT I LIKE YOU IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN --
AH.. WHAT? UM, I'M NOT SURE WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY...!

I GET IT, YOU MORON

I WAS TRYING NOT TO RUSH THINGS...
FOR EI'S SAKE
SLUMP
YOU'RE BRIGHT RED
ERR...
TOMO.
BLUSH
IS THAT BETTER?
AH...!
KISS
SMIRK

BUT...
IZUMI...
YOU DO REALLY LIKE ME? STILL?
OF COURSE.
WHY WOULDN'T I?
BECAUSE...
BUT BEFORE, YOU KISSED ME ON THE FOREHEAD, SO...
WELL... NO, BUT...
BUT... BUT...
I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU DIDN'T REALLY LIKE ME AFTER ALL
BLUSH
DID YOU WANT ME TO TRY AND STOP YOU?
AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO STOP ME—
I MADE SUCH A BIG DEAL ABOUT WALKING HOME WITH EI-CHAN...
I WAS TEASING MOSTLY
YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SOMETHING!!
SMIRK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★CHAPTER 3

WHAT...
ARE YOU DOING ...?!
!!

E...
EI...?!
EI-CHAN?!
DID HE SEE THAT?!
LOOKS LIKE...
THERE'S A LOT MORE DIFFICULTIES AHEAD...?
MAYBE?
EI-CHAN!!
E-EI... THIS IS, UM...
MOTOKI, GET AWAY FROM TOMO ...!!
★ STOP BULLYING ME CHAPTER 2 / END ★

I'M TOMO MASAKI. AND MY BELOVED BROTHER IS EI MASAKI.
IT'S NO WONDER, REALLY
IS EI-CHAN MAD ...? HE MUST BE
RECENTLY, HIS BEST FRIEND, MOTOKI IZUMI, AND I...
→ HIM
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
HM?
KIP

IT'S SOMETHING LIKE THAT
BLUSH
かああ～
TOMO?
WELL, WE'RE... GOING OUT...? OR SOMETHING

KISSING
THE OTHER DAY, EI-CHAN SAW IZUMI AND I...
AND I CAN'T ENJOY IT
WE'RE FINALLY HAVING LUNCH TOGETHER...

もく
MUNCH
もく
MUNCH
...
...

SLURP
ずるる

けん
あく
GLOOM
HOW AWKWARD...!
USHH...

STARE
EI-CHAN...!
HERE, I'LL TRADE YOU A WEINER FOR SOME BEANS
PLOP
ひょい
STOP POKING AROUND AND EAT.
AH...!
DAMN BROTHER COMPLEX...!
OKAY, OKAY
ARE YOU IN GRADE SCHOOL?
YOU'VE GOT SOME ON YOUR FACE
I LOVE YOU, EI-CHAN! ♥
HEE HEE
I DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL!
OH, WELL...
HEH

GLOOM
EI-CHAN'S BEEN LIKE THIS EVER SINCE
HRMMM
むー
TOMO.
TO--
STARTED TO HATE ME?
WHAT WOULD I DO IF EI-CHAN...
I DON'T LIKE IT
EVEN GENTLE EI-CHAN CAN GET ANGRY, I GUESS...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
べえ...
WEEP

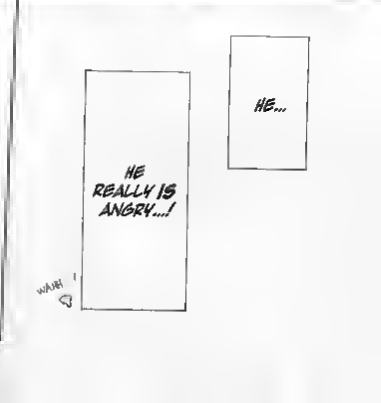
UGH! YOU JUST WANT TO TEASE ME SOME MORE!
NO! ;3
TEE HEE
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
DON'T WORRY
I'LL HELP YOU THOROUGHLY!
さわ
RUFFLE
I'M NOT TEASING YOU
AUGH! I DON'T BELIEVE YOU...!
TWITCH
ぶるぶる
!!
はぁ
SLAM
ドン

UGH...! I REALLY WANTED TO BE IN THE SAME SCHOOL AS EI-CHAN
I NEARLY STUDIED TO DEATH
WAS IT LUCK?
I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE HERE AT ALL
IT'S A MIRACLE.
SERIOUSLY
THIS SCHOOL'S TOO HARD FOR ME...
I'M NOT EVEN TAKING TOP LEVEL CLASSES...
SIGH
YOU'RE STILL MAKING FUN OF ME!!
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!
...
YOUR HEAD'S SO EMPTY, I'LL BET YOU CAN FIT LOTS IN THERE
WHY DON'T YOU KEEP STUDYING TO DEATH?
WHAT?!
SMIRK

YOU'RE STILL SOAKED, TOMO...
THE BATH'S OPEN!
SORRY I TOOK SO LONG!
HEE HEE...
FLING
BUT, BI-CHAN --
RUB
RUB
HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU TO DRY OFF PROPERLY BEFORE GETTING OUT?

E--
BI-CHAN...?

YOU KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT, MOTOKI!
I'LL LOOK AFTER TOMO...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


HE REALLY IS ANGRY...!
HE...
WAH!

I'M SORRY.
YOU'RE... MAD, AREN'T YOU...?
HUH?

SIGH
HMMM
OH... THAT..
ABOUT... IZUMI...
I'M NOT REALLY MAD...
EI-CHAN..

RIGHT...
YOU DON'T WANT TO CATCH COLD
BUTTON ALL THE WAY UP...

STARE

?
WHAT IS IT?
UMM...
WELL...

T...
TOMO...
THAT'S ENOUGH...
AND YOU'RE GENTLE! AND COOL! AND I LOVE YOU!!
YOU'RE GOOD AT SPORTS!
MAYBE HE IS SMART, BUT HE'S TERRIBLE!
AND HE TEASES AND BULLIES ME!
IZUMI'S MEAN... AND ARROGANT...
A-ANYWAY, YOU'RE NOT LIKE IZUMI.
HE ALWAYS TREATS ME LIKE A KID!

YOU LIKE HIM MORE THAN ME NOW
I GUESS I'M DISAPPOINTED
BUT LATELY, I'VE BEEN LETTING HIM LOOK AFTER YOU. MAYBE THAT'S WHY
NO!
IT'S JUST COMPLICATED.
MOTOKI'S MY BEST FRIEND.
YOU'RE COOL, AND TALL, AND SMART!
ALL MY FRIENDS SAY HOW MUCH THEY RESPECT YOU... AND YOU'RE...
THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!
TOMO?
I LOVE YOU, EI-CHAN!!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!

OH...?
I DON'T KNOW...
SLUMP
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I LIKE...
BUT THINGS I LIKE—?
I...I CAN THINK OF LOTS OF THINGS I DON'T LIKE ABOUT HIM
BUT...

...UM...
...
BAH!
HE REALLY PISSES ME OFF!!
THAT'S QUITE A MOUTHFUL...
THOSE ARE YOUR COMPLAINTS
BUT WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT HIM?
HE'S STILL MY BEST FRIEND YOU KNOW
HUH ...?
I...

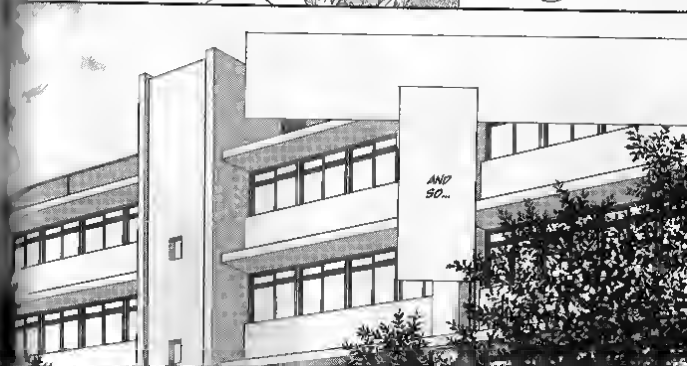
REALLY ?!
IF YOU LOVE HIM.
THEN THAT'S ENOUGH.
I...
I DO LOVE HIM.
THOUGH, AS YOUR BROTHER...
IT MAKES ME A LITTLE SAD
SQUEEZE
BI-CHAN
HE FINALLY SAID IT...
THEN IT CAN'T BE HELPED
SIGH...

OH... RIGHT GOOO
ROLL ROLL ROLL
EI-CHAN ACCEPTED US!
THEN, IN THE END...
生徒会室
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM

I REALLY DO LOVE HIM! ♥
ぴちっ
JOLT
YANK
WAH?!
HE'S SO KIND AND COOL AND MATURE!
EI-CHAN SURE IS GREAT!!
HUM
HE COMFORTED ME SO
SINGING EI-CHAN'S PRAISES AGAIN

THANK YOU... EI-CHAN.
HEE HEE...

TOMO...!
DAMN YOU, MOTOKI ~~!
きゅむ～
SQUEEZE
EEK!
I THOUGHT YOU'D STAY A KID A WHILE LONGER...


AND SO...

...OKAY...
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME TO GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL?
I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D STOP THAT NOW.
SLAM
TOMO.
HUH ...?
I... IZUMI ...?
YOU MEAN ...?
YEAH—
SO...
YOU SAID EI ACCEPTS US, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU...
BADUM
DOING IN HERE...?!
!!

T...TOMO...!
HE CALLED ME STUPID!!
SIGH
DAMN...

I THOUGHT YOU ACCEPTED US...?
I'M NOT THRILLED ABOUT IT
IF YOU EVER HURT HIM, I'LL SEPARATE YOU TWO
I KNOW..
I'M OVER-PROTECTIVE..

OH...?
MUTTER
MUTTER
DAMN
IF IT WASN'T YOU, I NEVER WOULD'VE AGREED TO IT!

I DON'T WANT YOU ALONE WITH HIM!!
TOMO, YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED IN THIS ROOM WITHOUT ME!!
POINT
WHAT?!

WAH...!
EI-CHAN...!
DAMN
EI
WE HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING YET?

FAIR OR NOT, NO MEANS NO!!
YOU WAITED FOR ME TO BE SIGNIFI
NO FAIR, EI-CHAN!!

TOMO!
WAAAH!
DASH

YOU'RE SO STUPID, EI-CHAN...!!
SNIFFLE

. STOP BULLYING ME CHAPTER 3 / END .

IF YOU DON'T LIKE CARROTS, JUST SAY SO
YOU EAT THEM!
WE'RE TOTALLY IN LOVE ♥
WHAT?!
EVEN AFTER I OFFERED TO FEED YOU?!
OR, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE
WAH...?!
HEH
STUPID IZUMI...!
IZUMI'S STILL KIND OF MEAN
HE'S TEASING ME AGAIN ...!
SIIGH
BULLY ! ! MEANIE I EVEN ASK-ED FOR YOU !
QUIT CALLING ME STUPID AND EAT!
SRR.
ON THE OTHER HAND...
I'LL EAT IT, THEN.
!

TOMO...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SAY, "AHH!" ♥
IZUMI! ♥
I'M TOMO MASAKI... AND I'M DATING SENIOR MOTOKI IZUMI, THE STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT.
HUH? WHY?!
ISN'T THIS WHAT LOVERS DO?!
SLOW AS ALWAYS, TOMO.
...I'LL PASS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? SAY, "AHH!"
I'M GONNA FEED YOU!
AHH!

EI-CHAN!!
WILL YOU FEED ME, TOMO?
YES!
OF COURSE!
SMILE
MY BELOVED EI-CHAN
EI MASAKI IS MY BIG BROTHER, A SENIOR, AND PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
SAY "AHH!"
DAMN BROTHER COMPLEX...!
EI... DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE SPOILING HIM?
IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT FOR BEING SO MEAN
HM?
I LIKE IT WHEN EI-CHAN INTERRUPTS LIKE THIS..
HE REALLY DOES ACCEPT US!
YOU LIKE YOUR BROTHER BETTER DON'T YOU?
EI-CHAN
BUT..
IZUMI DOESN'T LIKE IT QUITE SO MUCH.
GONG
GONG

AH...
CALL ME IF YOU NEED ANYTHING
BYE!
...
WHAT'S WRONG, TOMO?
..?
EI-CHAN...

EI-CHAN!
IZUMI...!
生徒会室
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
I'M LATE BECAUSE OF CLEANING DUTY
GOING TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM AT LUNCH AND AFTER SCHOOL IS PART OF MY DAILY ROUTINE
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!
TOMO
SLAM
I'LL BE BACK, SO WAIT HERE LIKE A GOOD BOY
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, EI
OKAY, THANKS
HUH?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, IZUMI?
I JUST GOT HERE
TO SEE OUR ADVISOR

UHHH
NOT REALLY.
TO BE HONEST
BUT USUALLY AFTER YOU KISS, YOU GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL, RIGHT?
NO NEED TO RUSH!
TH-THANK GOD HE WON'T..!!
I'D KILL HIM!
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?!
YOU CAN'T ASK YOUR BROTHER SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!!
AUGH
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
MAYBE IZUMI REALLY LOVES ME LIKE A BROTHER...?
IT'S JUST...
HE PATS ME ON THE HEAD, AND WHEN HE DOES KISS ME IT'S NOT LIKE A LOVER'S KISS...
TOMO...
IF I TELL HIM TO STOP SEEING IZUMI, HE'LL CRY...
I KNOW HOW MOTOKI FEELS.

HEY.. E!-CHAN..
DID A TEACHER YELL AT YOU?
YOU KEEP SIGHING WHAT IS IT?
SIGH—
NO..
SHITLUST
WHY WON'T IZUMI DO NAUGHTY THINGS WITH ME...?
SPUTTER
E-EI-CHAN?! ARE YOU OKAY?!
COUGH
HACK
HACK
HOW AWKWARD
PRESIDENT?
POOR GUY

SLAM
THIS IS NOT A RELATIONSHIP COUNSELING CENTER, NOR IS IT YOUR PLAYGROUND!!
YOU'RE IN THE WAY, SO PLEASE LEAVE!!
WOULD YOU PLEASE CUT IT OUT?
N...
NARIHARA ...?
EEK?!
TOMO MASAKI !!
JUMP
IT'S ALL RIGHT TO TAKE YOUR TIME
IF YOU REALLY LOVE HIM, TOO...
EI-CHAN...
PAT ぽん
DON'T WORRY MOTOKI REALLY LOVES YOU
SO SIMPLE... THAT'S MY BROTHER
YOU REALLY ARE GREAT, EI-CHAN!
GRIN
にぱっ
YEAH ! YOU'RE RIGHT!
THANKS, EI-CHAN!
UM.
SHUDDER
⇒NGH...!⇐
EVERYTHING'S OKAY, I GUESS?
I KNOW, I KNOW.
I LOVE YOU, EI-CHAN! ♥
TOMO-CHAN'S SO CUTE

IZUMI!!
I COULD HEAR SHOUTING ALL THE WAY DOWN THE HALL.
WHAT'S THE FUSS ABOUT?
MOTOKI ...
SEMPAI.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
DON'T YOU REALIZE THE TROUBLE YOU'RE CAUSING?!
YES, YOU ARE!
NARIHARA ...
AND WHY SHOULDN'T I TALK TO SENIORS LIKE THAT?
IN THE WAY ...?!
I'M...
WAHHH?!
PLEASE KEEP YOUR PERSONAL LIFE AWAY FROM HERE!!
AND YOU, SEMPAI...
DURING LUNCH IS ONE THING, BUT AFTER SCHOOL IS OUR TIME TO WORK!!
CAN'T DENY IT
WHAT'S GOING ON?
CRINGE
CRINGE
UH SORRY..
HUH?!
AND YOU AS WELL, IZUMI-SEMPAI!
POINT
WHAT WAS THAT?!

HE KIND OF LOOKS LIKE AN OTAKU
HE DOESN'T COME OFF AS VERY LIKABLE, BUT HE'S STRAIGHT-FORWARD AND SPEAKS HIS MIND.
RIGHT...
A BIT? HE'S REALLY UPTIGHT!!
HE'S HONEST AND DOESN'T HIDE HIS MOTIVES
I LIKE GUYS LIKE NARIHARA.
HE'S AN ACHIEVER, A HARD WORKER..
HUH ...?

MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T COME TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM SO MUCH...?
UGH!
WELL, WE HAVE BEEN A DISTRACTION.
BUTTING IN LIKE THAT!
WHAT A JERK...
SPUTTER
NOT YOU, TOO, IZUMI!
SPUTTER
EVEN YOU, SI-CHAN?!
NARIHARA WAS TELLING THE TRUTH

HE'S A SECOND YEAR, TSUBASA NARIHARA -- THE STUDENT COUNCIL SECRETARY.
HE'S A BIT UPTIGHT, BUT HE'S A GOOD GUY.
WHAT'S HIS DEAL?
MAYBE HE IS RIGHT...
BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY IT LIKE THAT!

I LIKE GUNS LIKE NANIWA.
HE'S AN ACHIEVER, A HARD WORKER...
WE'RE U...
...

WAAAHH!!
FLOP
AND A BIG NUISANCE !!
KYAAH!
'CAUSE I'M STUPID! AND USELESS!
RIGHT!
WHACK
WHACK

...

YEAH, AND HE'S DEPENDABLE YOU NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LETTING HIM HANDLE THINGS
I LIKE HAN TOO
YOU TOO, EI CHAN?!

HRMM...

DAMN IT!
STUPID IZUMI!
EWUMP

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
HUH?!
I'M GOING TO JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL!!
YOU HEARD ME!!
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO HELP -- SO I WON'T BE!!
LISTEN, YOU!! YOU'RE A NUISANCE!!
I CAN'T COME HERE JUST TO PLAY AROUND RIGHT?!
SO I'LL COME TO WORK!!
WHAT BROUGHT THIS ON?
TOMO?!

HE'S NO BETTER THAN ME...!
...
I CAN BE A HARD WORKER, TOO...
生徒会室
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM

YOU'RE SO BASHFUL TO HELP, SO I'M PUTTING YOU RIGHT TO WORK!!
BADUM
WHOA! WHAT'S THIS...?!
GAPE

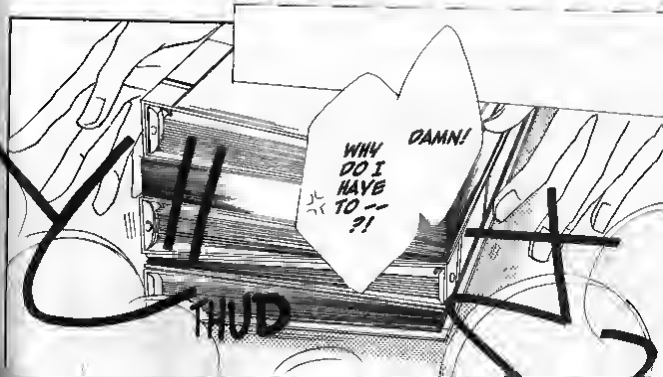
REGRET IS IT ALREADY!!
UGH...!
DO I HAVE TO DO THEM ALL...?
SIGH
MAAAN...!

IT'S JUST SIMPLE FILING
BUT A LOT OF IT
ATTACH THIS DOCUMENT TO THAT ONE
AND FILE THEM BY NUMBER
ALL RIGHT?
I'LL BE WORKING OVER THERE
LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED

WHY DO I --?
W...WAIT A MINUTE!
HOORAY! THANKS, EI-CHAN!!

AND IT SEEMS LIKE HE HAS.
ONCE TOMO'S MADE UP HIS MIND, THAT'S IT.
MA-SAKI-SEMPAI?!
EI-CHAN! ♥
CAN YOU SUPERVISE HIM, NARIHARA?
WHAT?!

GIVE IT UP, NARIHARA...
YOU CAN'T FIGHT BROTHERLY LOVE
○×□△~~~
I LOVE YOU, EI-CHAN! ♥
YOU'LL WORK HARD, RIGHT?

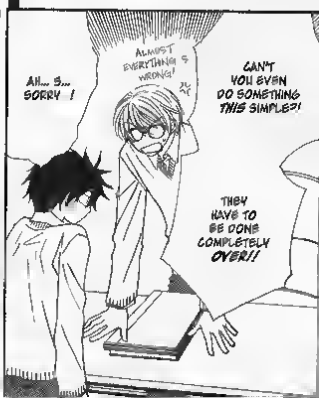

DAMN!
WHY DO I HAVE TO --?!
THUD

...NO.
WELL...?
ERR...
WHAT? ARE YOU GOING TO QUIT? I'D BE HAPPY

I'M NOT QUITTING! I'LL DO THEM AGAIN!!
...
...

SLAM
ばん
...OR NOT...
NO!!
I KNOW I CAN DO THIS..
ONCE IZUMI SEES, I'M SURE HE'LL ~~
I'M GONNA DO IT!
OKAY!
...NO! I HAVE TO BE A HARD WORKER!
GOTTA PUMP MYSELF UP!!
CLENCH

NAG
がみがみ
NAG
がみ
NAG
BUT ~~
IF YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND, WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK ME?!
BUT NOTHING!
HE'S PRETTY HARSH
N NARIHARA-KUN


AH... S... SORRY !
ALMOST EVERYTHING'S WRONG!
CAN'T YOU EVEN DO SOMETHING THIS SIMPLE?!
THEY HAVE TO BE DONE COMPLETELY OVER!!

I-I'M DOING IT!
LAY OFF!
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE YOU?
ARE YOU DOING IT PROPERLY?
EVERY ONE'S LEFT ALREADY
GIVE ME THAT!
I HATE SLACKERS!!
GEEZ, YOU'RE SLOW!
SO UN-RELIABLE!
AH!
FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
LIKE THIS...
LOOK! HERE!
THIS IS HOW YOU DO IT!
...
...
SO FAST!
ONE BOOK DONE
SEE?
TAP

AHH..
I'M TIRED...
OW...!
KACHINK
OWWW!
ARE YOU STILL AT IT?
STARTLE
WAH!
I FEEL LIKE... I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PROVE MYSELF THIS WAY...
AM I REALLY USELESS?
IT NEVER ENDS
SIGH

SO HE'LL ACCEPT ME!
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO SHOW IZUMI I CAN BE A HARD WORKER..
YEAH!
EEK?!
JOLT
IS THAT SO?
I... IZUMI!!
I WONDERED WHY YOU WERE...
SO EAGER TO HELP ALL OF A SUDDEN.
TSUBASA-CHAN, YOU'RE AMAZING!!
DEEPLY MOVED
感動
WOW!!
HUH?
TSUBASA-CHAN...?!
TSU...
IT KIND OF TICKED ME OFF!!
YUP! EVEN IZUMI SAID SO!
HUH...? HE- HE DID...?
OH
BI-CHAN SAID YOU WERE SUPER-CAPABLE
H-HEY! I'M YOUR SEMPAI!
HE WAS TOTALLY RIGHT!
YOU'RE SO COOL!!

BUT HE DID WORK HARD TODAY...
SURPRISINGLY
HE'S A GOOD KID...
I AM HIS SUPERIOR, I KNOW
HE'S LOUD AND STUPID
HE'S SPOILED SLOW AND USELESS, AND COMPLAINS ALL THE TIME
UM... HE MOSTLY JUST IRRITATES ME...
CALLING ME "TSUBASA-CHAN"
MUTTER
IZUMI AND I TEND TO SPOIL TOMO...
SO I APPRECIATE THAT YOU WERE TOUGH ON HIM.
FORGIVE ME...
BUT I'M GRATEFUL, NARIHARA.
HUH...?

I THINK YOU'RE A GOOD KID, TOO
AT LEAST YOU'RE HONEST
!!
THANKS

BUT I MEAN IT!
STOP KIDDING AROUND !!
ST...
BLUSH!
STOMP STOMP
ずんずんっ

SHARK
SO ...!
TAP TAP TAP
HE'S GONE
UH
WE'LL FINISH LATER!
I SERVE JUNIOR
AH EXCUSE ME
SEE YA!
BYE SEMPAI
NICE JOB
T-TSUBASA-CHAN!!
AH HA HA...

GOOD WORK TODAY
MASAKI-SEMPAI
OH!
TAP
TAP

IZU ---
TUG
AH...!
IZUMI...!
YOU'RE NOT MY BROTHER
JUST TRUST ME
SPOILED...
OF HARD-WORKING...
IT-HE'S SO-
CASUAL ABOUT IT!
...
...
NEXT LEVEL

A-AND THE OTHER DAY...
HUH?
MUMBLE
BY
YOU ALWAYS TREAT ME LIKE A KID...!
BECAUSE

YOU SAID YOU LIKED GUYS LIKE TSUBASA-CHAN...

WE'D KISS LIKE REAL LOVERS AND MAYBE GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL...
THEN INSTEAD OF TREATING ME LIKE A LITTLE BROTHER...
I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D LIKE ME BETTER IF I WAS A HARD WORKER
SO THAT'S WHY...

stop bullying me!
BADUM
ほわ,
[AFTER]

...OKAY
I LOVE YOU FOR YOU
SO DO I.
I LOVE EVERY BIT OF YOU, IZUMI

AND SO...
THESE ARE NEXT.
HERE!
OH, YOU'RE DONE?
THUMP
I CAN BE A HARD WORKER, TOO!
LOOK! IT'S PERFECT!

内緒にしてよ?

PLEASE KEEP IT A SECRET

TOMO

● NOT AFTERTHOUGHTS BUT MIDDLE THOUGHTS? ●

HELLO! MY NAME IS NATSUKI SHINO
THIS IS MY FIRST MANGA FOR GUSH COMICS
HOORAY! I AM DEEPLY MOVED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO COMPILE MY WORK INTO A SINGLE VOLUME
IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT

EVERYONE SAYS TO ME "SHINO SAN YOU REALLY LIKE STUPID MAIN CHARACTERS, HUH?" LATELY I'VE GIVEN UP MY POINTLESS RESISTANCE AND ADMITTED IT OPENLY TOMO IN "STOP BULLYING ME!" IS ANOTHER ONE OF MY STUPID CHARACTERS BUT HIS STUPIDITY DRAWS OTHERS TO HIM SO I'M PROUD OF HIM (IS THAT SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF ?) I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM IN THE WORKING WORLD ? HE'S KIND OF SPOILED BUT WELL THAT'S HOW HE IS (HA HA) WHAT DO YOU THINK?

EI-CHAN

IZUMI

I KIND OF THROW MY WORK TOGETHER
EVERY TIME SO I THINK I MUST PUT MY EDITOR
THROUGH A LOT (AT LEAST I'M AWARE
OF IT ?) SORRY BUT ALSO THANK YOU SO MUCH.

AND TO MY READERS I'M SO GRATEFUL! ♥ I'M
GOING TO WORK REALLY HARD FROM NOW ON I
HOPE YOU CAN BE PATIENT WITH ME

I HOPE WE MEET AGAIN
THAT'S IT FOR NOW! ^^

JULY 2006
NATSUKI SHINO

TSUBASA-CHAN

IT WAS LIKE HEARING A THUNDERCLAP FROM A PERFECT BLUE SKY.

PLEASE KEEP IT A SECRET

I JUST DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN BE SO EXCITED ABOUT IT..
WHAT, AREN'T YOU HAPPY?
WE'VE FINALLY BEEN REUNITED...!
MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND, KOUSUKE MIYAGI...
NEVER STOPS TALKING
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS..
HE FOLLOWS ME EVERYWHERE
LIKE A DOG!
HEE HEE
WHAT?! COME ON...!
I'M JUST HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN, YURI-CHAN!
H...
HEY ...!
BLUSH

SUDDENLY, I WAS REUNITED WITH MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
WHOA! LONG TIME, NO..
JUMP
SEEEE?!
EEK!
WOOSH
IT MUST BE FATE
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THEN
HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN? YOU MOVED IN FIFTH GRADE, RIGHT?
SINCE E AND F CLASSES ARE IN DIFFERENT BUILDINGS
BLAH
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN TACKLED LIKE THAT TOO
BLAH
HOW CRAZY! I'M SO SHOCKED! WE'RE IN THE SAME SCHOOL!
I'M SO EXCITED! ♥
BLAH

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE, OKAY?
SORRY, WE WERE JUST HAVING A LITTLE CHAT
OKAY ♥ SEE YA!
SMILE
SMILE
OH, YEAH OF COURSE
YOU'RE ON BOOK CLUB DUTY TODAY, REMEMBER?
BYE-BYE!
YURI-CHAN...?
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT ?
THE STUFF WE DID AS KIDS, MORON!!
IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING TO MENTION
WHY?
LISTEN! DON'T TALK ABOUT OUR PAST TO ANYONE, ALL RIGHT?!
OUR PAST?
...KOU-SUKE.
GLEAM
TURN

DON'T CALL ME YURI-CHAN!
GAHH!
MY NAME IS YUURI!!
IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY BRAINS IN THAT SKULL OF YOURS?!
OH, THERE YOU ARE, TAKAHASHI-KUN!!
WAHHH! YURI-CHAN...!
SHAKE
SHAKE
YES, SAITOU-SAN? ★
TURN
SMILE
...
...
...
さわやか
REJUVENATED

KOUSUKE AND I STARTED HANGING OUT TOGETHER JUST LIKE OLD TIMES...
AND LIKE THAT...
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL, YURI-CHAN.
GOOD!
SMILE
I'M SO GLAD ♥
I HAVE CHANGED.
THIS LOGIC IS A LOT LIKE YOURS
BOOK CLUB = HONOR'S STUDENT
SHUT UP!
YURI-CHAN YOU FORGOT YOUR BOOK!
THANKS! AH?
LIKE WE'D NEVER BEEN APART
OHH!
I'LL TAKE THAT
SUPPLIES

大まじめ
DEAD SERIOUS
I'VE USED HIGH SCHOOL AS MY CHANCE TO BE REBORN!!
NO ONE FROM MY MIDDLE SCHOOL IS HERE
SO HE SAYS
YURI-CHAN!
THE YUURI OF THE PAST IS NO MORE!!
HERE, I'M "PEACEFUL, GENTLE, MATURE TAKAHASHI-KUN ♥"!
A RESPECTABLE HONORS STUDENT!!
BECAUSE I'M NOT THE SAME PERSON I ONCE WAS!!
YURI-CHAN... "MATURE"?!
THE FIGHT KING OF OUR SCHOOL?!
WHERE'S THE "PEACEFUL" PART?
I'VE KEPT IT UP NOW FOR HALF A YEAR!
BUT YOU GAVE UP IN THREE DAYS. LIKE ALWAYS
UH...
"I'LL BE DIFFERENT," OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT—
OH, RIGHT! BACK IN GRADE SCHOOL, YOU DID SAY...
A RESERVED PERSON!!
I'M GONNA BE THE SILENT TYPE!!

PUSH
HERE?
YOAH
EVEN THOUGH HE IS A NUISANCE...
CHOOP
YES, YURI-CHAN ?
UMM...

IT WAS 24/7
SPARKLE
BYE!
SEE YA!
MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T THEN ?
AH! SMILING HURTS MY FACE !
TURN

CHILDHOOD FRIENDS ARE A BIG NUISANCE...

THEY KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT YOU
REACH
BUT...
I CAN BARELY REACH IT...
UM OVER THERE?
GOTTA PUT IT BACK
STRETCH
CAN'T REACH...
UGH ...!

YEAH, DO YOU KNOW HER? YAMAGUCHI FROM CLASS C.
I DON'T
HUH?!
SHE ASKED YOU OUT?!
S... SO?! ARE YOU GONNA GO OUT?!
あっさり。
DIRECT
SHE'S PRETTY CUTE.
YEAH...
OH...
...
SLUMP

YOU SURE GOT CUTE, YURI-CHAN ♥
YOU'RE JUST THE RIGHT SIZE ♥
WHAT?!
YOU SURE GOT BIG, KOUSUKE
IT'S CONVENIENT BUT ANNOYING
...BEING AROUND KOUSUKE PUT ME STRANGELY AT EASE
WHEN WE WEREN'T IN CLASS, WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER UNTIL...
ARE YOU TRYING TO CATCH A STRAW?!
I'D LIKE TO GO OUT WITH YOU...
YES.
UMM... WITH ME?

SEE YOU TOMORROW.
NOTHING
KOU-SUKE...?
?
OKAY
GONG キーン
GONG コーン
MIYAGI RAN OUT RIGHT AFTER CLASS...
HE'S NOT WITH YOU? THAT'S WEIRD
...HUH?! WHERE'S KOUSUKE?
KOUSUKE! LUNCH...
CHATTE HA-CHA-TE

LET'S GO! ♥
OKAY!
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT, TAKAHASHI-KUN!
SHE'S PRETTY CUTE ?
WHINE!
AH...
SEE YA TOMORROW, THEN!
OH?
KOUSUKE?
UMM.. I'VE GOT SOME STUFF TO DO...
YES?
HM...?

KO—
ZOOOOH
BYE!
AND THE NEXT DAY...
I DON'T HAVE IT!
BYE!
RUSH
KOUSUKE, ABOUT OUR ENGLISH...
TEXTBOOK
IT WAS AS IF...
KOUSUKE'S AVOIDING ME...!
NO HE DEFINITELY IS!
WHY?!
I THINK.
I WONDER IF I DID SOMETHING WRONG?
—REALLY, MIYASHI-KUN?
YEAH

LET'S HAVE LUNCH, TAKAHASHI-KUN! ♥
I MADE IT MYSELF!
THERE YOU ARE!
HMM...
HEY, KOUSUKE—
SORRY, YURI-CHAN!
I'M BUSY TODAY!
RUSH
SEE YA!
UMM.
THE NEXT DAY...
OR SO I THOUGHT...!!
WELL, I GUESS THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN SOMETIMES...
YEAH.
I HOPE IT'S GOOD!
REALLY? YOU MADE IT?! WOW!

AND THEN
!!
OH!
KO...
HUH ...?!
I'M NOT GOING!
NEXT CLASS?
TURN
YOU...
KOUSUKE ...?!

IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT AGAIN RECENTLY
WE HAVN'T SEEN EACH OTHER SINCE I MOVED AWAY IN FIFTH GRADE...
BUT WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER BEFORE THEN
AREN'T YOU CHILDHOOD FRIENDS?
BUT YOU GET ALONG SO WELL...
I'M ENVIOUS

KOUSUKE ...!
OH, SURE --
HUH...?
I CAN'T TAKE THIS!!
WHICH IS WHY I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S AVOIDING ME...!
ANYWAY, WANT TO GO OUT SUNDAY?
WHAT DID I DO?!

JUST NOW YOU DID!!
DID I..?
CRAP
Hmmmm
RAN PLAN JEAN
じぱんだ!
WHY DID YOU IGNORE ME?!
NOW I'VE GOT YOU, YOU JERK!

BE-CAUSE
WHY?!
ALSO ...
YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING ME LATELY!!
YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND NOW

STOMP
バタ
STOMP
バタ
STOMP
HEY!
HOLD IT!
SO IT WAS STUPID OF ME TRYING TO BE "QUIET" AND "MATURE" HUH?!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I'M REALLY MADE OF!

GRAB
KOU-SUKE!
YURI-CHAN?!

...YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE IGNORING ME!
ESPECIALLY YOU!
CRACK
T... TAKAHASHI-KUN..?

HEY...!
I'M NOT SAYING WE SHOULD STOP BEING FRIENDS...
JUST ---
HEY!

YOU GAVE ME A GAG ORDER
HUH...?
BESIDES, YOU DON'T WANT ME SAYING ANYTHING...
ABOUT OUR PAST, RIGHT?
IT'S "EMBARRASSING"?
AND I DON'T WANT TO BE IN THE MIDDLE
I DON'T WANT TO INTERFERE
SIGH
WHAT?!

ERRHHH
THAT'S WHY
DID I SAY THAT? HA HA HA
I FORGOT ABOUT THAT...!

KOU-SUKE?!
STEP
STEP

WHAT THE HELL ...?!!
WH...
ぽ
ん
DUMBSTRUCK
書室
LIBRARY

WHAT...?
I THOUGHT WE SHOULD PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US

YOU JERK, KOUSUKE
SHIT
I CAN'T REACH...
OW...!
YEAH...
HIT MY HEAD
YOU OKAY?!
MIYAGI-KUN AGAIN ...?
SNIGH
IT'S ONLY BEEN THREE DAYS!
WHAT?! WH... WHY?!
I DON'T WANT TO GO OUT ANYMORE
LET'S JUST END IT
HUH?

I CAN'T REACH ...!
SHIT!
AND WHY AM I SO PISSED ABOUT IT?
WHAT WAS THAT?
DAMN IT!
DAMN IT!
AH...!
SLIP
TAKAHASHI-KUN?
SHIT...!
OW! OW! OW...!
WAAAHH!!
FLAP

YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED...
AND HERE I THOUGHT MIYAGI-KUN WAS BEING PRETTY CLEAR...
THINK ABOUT IT...
JAZED
THINK ABOUT...
WHAT?!
SOMEONE
DOES THAT MEAN...?
KOUSUKE'S IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE
...WHAT?! JUDGING BY WHAT SHE SAID...
TRUDGE
TRUDGE

IT WAS DUMB OF ME TO TRY AND GET BETWEEN YOU AND MIYAGI-KUN
YEAH, SORRY I THOUGHT MAYBE IT'D WORK OUT...
BUT LET'S JUST BREAK UP, OKAY?
I'M SORRY I GOT IN THE WAY OF YOUR ROMANCE
WHAT'S HE GOT TO DO WITH IT?
KOUSUKE?
WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME, YOU ONLY WORRY ABOUT HIM
ROMANCE ?!
HE'S A GUY!
WH... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ABOUT KOUSUKE ?!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
WAIT JUST A MINUTE !!!
EEEK
WHAAAAT?!

KOUSUKE...
I GOT DUMPED.
HUH...?
IT'S MORE THAT..
SHE SAID YOU AND I WERE IN A ROMANCE
I SEE... THAT'S WHY YOU WERE SO DISTRACTED...?
NOT EXACTLY

YOU LOVE ME, KOUSUKE?
YAMA-GUCHI-SAN SAID IT...
BUT COULD IT BE...
HUH...?!
BLUSH

C... COULD IT BE...?
WAH...!
YURI-CHAN!!
CATCH
COULD IT BE...?
KOUSUKE...?
BE CAREFUL, YURI-CHAN!
DON'T WALK AROUND IN A DAZE LIKE THAT!

I'M SO HAPPY I FOUND YOU HERE.
REALLY.
I THOUGHT SO.
REALLY ...?
I SEE.
I LOVE YOU.
IS THAT WHY YOU WERE AVOIDING ME?
IF I'M WRONG, I'M A COMPLETE IDIOT.
CLING
I'VE ALWAYS ...
LOVED YOU, YUURI.

NO!!
OF ALL THE EMBARRASSING THINGS I COULD TELL PEOPLE ABOUT YOU?
BECAUSE YOU WERE SCARED?
I DON'T KNOW...
BUT I DO KNOW I DIDN'T LIKE IT WHEN YOU WERE GONE
SORT OF
I STOPPED CARING ABOUT THAT AT SOME POINT...
OR I FORGOT U
(OR PRETENDED TO)
IT ISN'T THAT! I WANTED TO BE WITH YOU!
RUNAWAY EMOTION
WHENEVER YOU AVOIDED ME, I FELT SO LONELY!
AND THE WHOLE TIME, YOU --
YURI-CHAN
DOES THAT MEAN...

AND YOU?
DO YOU LOVE ME, TOO?
WHEN I HEARD YOU HAD A GIRLFRIEND, I WAS DISAPPOINTED
SO MUCH THAT I COULDN'T BE AROUND YOU
I'M GLAD YOU BROKE UP
YOU'RE AWFUL
I'M TELLING YOU, I DON'T KNOW!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
I CONFESSED!
IS THAT SO HARD TO UNDERSTAND?!
EH...?!
HMMM
...I DUNNO.

智と翼ちゃんのお料理万歳!!

TOMO AND TSUBASA-CHAN'S COOKING BANZAI!!!

IT... IT'S OKAY! IT'S ALL GETTING MIXED ANYWAY!
PICK OUT THE SHELL!
WAHHH
TS-TSU-BASA-CHAN...
DRIP
CRUNCH
THWACK
CRACK
N-NOW...
MIX..
SWIRL
ROAR!!
!!
EEEEKK!!
WHITTHR
THAT'S STRANGE. WE DID SOMETHING WRONG...
MY LIFE FLASHED
WHITTHR
HAH

A HEART-FELT BENTO
PLEASE?
BUT I REALLY WANT TO MAKE LUNCH FOR IZUMI
I CAN'T COOK...
I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO HELP ME, SINCE YOU KNOW HOW TO DO EVERY-THING...!
SO?
調理実習室
COOKING CLASSROOM
WHY DO I HAVE TO HELP?!

WE'LL START BY CRACKING THE EGGS!
IF WE'RE MAKING A BENTO --
FIRST, WE NEED OMELETS!
WE DO ?
I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE
SIGH

I NEVER SAID I COULD COOK.
T... TSUBASA-CHAN
DON'T YOU--?
HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD THE SAYING... "MEN DON'T BELONG IN THE KITCHEN"?
かんたんお弁当
BENTO MADE EASY
I'M SORRY!!
QUIET! ONCE YOU START SOMETHING, YOU SEE IT THROUGH!!
I CAN'T STOP IN THE MIDDLE!
TS-TSUBASA-CHAN, ENOUGH! PLEASE STOP!!
ぶるぶる TREMBLE
ぶるぶる TREMBLE
PLEASE EAT IT
GLOOM
WITH BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS, HE MADE LUNCH...
FOR HIS BELOVED
HUH?
AND SO...
WHOA!
WHACK
CLANG
WOOSH
WAHH!
SLASH
OW!
TOBO AND TSUBASA-CHAN'S COOKING BANZAI! / END.

Stop Bullying Me!

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Cute, simple-minded Tomo Masaki has a brother complex. Tomo so adores his older brother Ei that he studied hard to get into Kouryuu Academy, where Ei is a popular senior and Student Council President. Now the bane of Tomo's existence is Ei's best friend and Student Council Vice-president, Mutaki Izumi. For some reason, Izumi always bullies and teases Tomo whenever he comes to the student council room to pay his brother a visit. Why can't Izumi just step it and leave him alone? More importantly, why does Tomo's heart pound whenever Izumi does bully him?! Sometimes, Izumi's even nice to Tomo – which only makes his heart beat faster!

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